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PATENT APPLICATION

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GUIDE SCHEDULE SYSTEM AND METHOD
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☐ a Preliminary Amendment;
☐ Letter to Official Draftsperson; ☒ a Reply to Office
Action; ☐ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; ☐
a Declaration; ☐ a Power of Attorney; ☐ a Submission of
Formal Drawings; ☐ formal drawings; to be filed in the above
identified patent application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	32	-	39	* =	0	X	\$ 50	=	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	-	8	** =	0	X	\$ 200	=	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM							+ \$ 360	=	\$ 0.00
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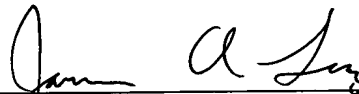
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In Reply to the December 15, 2005 Office Action,
applicants hereby amend the above-identified patent
application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the
listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.